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MARGINAL COLUMN By GEORGE CLAY

SOUTH Africa is waiting for evidence which will be advanced to justify the arrest of 100 men and women of all races on allegations of treason. Liberal-minded South Africans feel this may be the beginning of a new era of unprecedented harsh Government reaction to militant political opposition. The arrested were mostly of the African and Indian Congress and of white organizations which have closely allied themselves with non-political movements. Unless proof is forthcoming of a revolutionary conspiracy between all these organizations - a prospect which is not seriously entertained even in Nationalist circles - it seems the Government will have its case on the general political activity and utterances of these groups.

There may be found to have aimed at organization of a united anti-apartheid front, to have subscribed to a "Freedom Charter" drawn up by a "Congress of the People" which demands equality for all, and they can perhaps be said to have built up a spirit of resistance to the apartheid system. But no evidence has yet been produced to show they have openly incited people to violence or illegal action.

These country has been so shaken because there has never been a parallel for this action in South Africa history, although during the War two the Government had to cope with saboteurs and self-styled stormtroopers who openly drilled and prepared for a "rebellion" against the Government, and other forms of defiance bordering on treason. Considerable comment has also been aroused by the arrests of the police action. Apart from the fact that the day chosen for the arrests was the Minister of Justice's 52nd birthday, there is much to be said as to why there should have been such a long interval between the "treason trials" last September when the police arrested saboteurs and officers and confiscated documents, and last week's arrests which are said to result from the evidence obtained in those raids.

It is a mistake, too, that the Government has been criticized for legislating against Communism but not succeeding in stamping it out, may have felt that with present upsurge of anti-Communist emotion throughout the world the moment is opportune for the demonstration of the Government's determination to take action. It is thought highly probable that the trials will drag on for 12 months to two years. The atmosphere of tension and suspicion bound to be caused by the trials will probably suit the Nationalist election campaign very well. The arrests have given an added significance to the action of the Minister of Justice in the last session of obtaining the enactment of an amendment which provides that a special court of two or three judges may be constituted to deal with cases of treason, Mass treason trials are being sent to such a hand-picked court now - even if the charges are subsequently reduced from treason to minor offences. Treason is punishable by death in South Africa.

ONLY one person convicted of treason has ever been given the death sentence, however, and this was committed to a life sentence. This was Robey Leibrand, a South African who went to Germany before the war and during the war was in the South African coast by a German submarine. He and four others were released when the Nationalists came to power in 1948 in granting power to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Swart, referred to Leibrand and two others convicted of broadcasting treason, and two men convicted for blowing up a post office, as "political prisoners."

Georgetown, December 1958.

B-6 Voices Shock At Kafr Kasim Killings

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
In a statement to the Knesset yesterday, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion expressed his profound shock and that of the Government at the killing of a number of Arabs in Kafr Kasim and other Little Triangle border villages by members of the Border Police on Monday, October 29, the day on which the Sinai Campaign began.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the persons killed had been returning to their homes after curfew hours. They included men, women and children. The Prime Minister did not say how many persons were killed.

He said that the commander of the Border Police unit and a number of men under his command who had carried out an illegal order to shoot the Arabs had received compensation ranging from IL1,000 to IL2,000, "it is clear that no amount of money can compensate for the loss of human life," Mr. Ben-Gurion said.

Following the Prime Minister's statement, the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, rose and declared:

"In connection with the shocking event with which the Prime Minister's statement dealt, I hereby express my sympathy with the Knesset, my sympathy with the bereaved families, and I request the Members to honour the memory of the dead by rising."

The House then rose for a moment of silence.

N.A.T.O. Studies Soviet Mid-East Penetration

PARI, Wednesday (Reuters). - Ministers of the 15-nation Atlantic Alliance in their talks here today surveyed the growing Russian penetration of the Middle East.

The strongest speech is believed to have come from Turkey's Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes, whose leadership of the Turkish delegation is seen as an indication of the Ankara Government's concern over Soviet arms deliveries to neighboring Syria.

Unanimous Vote For Japan in U.N. Council

UNITED NATIONS Wednesday (Reuters). - The Security Council today unanimously endorsed Japan's request for admission as the 80th member of the United Nations.

The General Assembly is expected to vote her into membership later today or tomorrow.

Unanimous endorsement of Japan's application was assured when Mr. Arkady Sobolev, Soviet permanent delegate, announced support for Japan's request.

Mr. Sobolev also said he hoped the Council would endorse Outer Mongolia's application and named the veto which would have admitted Japan with a number of other countries.

Outer Mongolia's endorsement was rejected by the Security Council.

Voting for the application were the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Iran and Peru. Voting against were Cuba and China. Abstaining were Australia, Britain, France, the U.S. and Belgium.

U.S. Warning To Nasser On Deportations

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuters). - The U.S. Ambassador in Cairo has been instructed to tell Abdel Nasser that reports and rumors of British, French and Jewish citizens from Egypt have caused strong public reaction throughout the world.

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuters). - Britain today said it would bring the question of the treatment of British subjects in Egypt before the General Assembly if there is no improvement in the situation.

A letter handed to Mr. Hammarskjold by Sir Pierson Dixon, British ambassador in Geneva, said it was a communication from Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd to Mr. Hammarskjold on November 27 giving details of alleged mistreatment of British nationals in Egypt.

Council Concludes With Call to Jewry

The Inner Zionist General Council concluded its two-day conference in Jerusalem last night with a declaration, read by Mr. Zalmann Shazar, calling on the Jewish people to unite in a common effort to bring about the realization of the Jewish dream.

The declaration also called for the sending of delegations to mobilize Jewish communities abroad. It noted the public, financial and personal efforts of the Jewish people for the State of Israel. The Egyptian persecution of Jews was protested.

Israel Solidarity Group Collects 100m. Ffr.

By MAURICE CAHANE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS, Wednesday. - The President Vincent Auriol personally contributed last night to an emergency fund for Israel at the first reception organized by the Committee for Solidarity with Israel, of which he is Chairman.

U.S. Jewry '100%' WITH ISRAEL - MEIR

NEW YORK, Wednesday (GNA). - American Jewry is "100 per cent" behind Israel in the present crisis, Mrs. Golda Meir, the Israeli Foreign Minister, declared today on her departure for a brief visit to Canada.

Lacoste Bans Two French Parties

ALGERIA, Wednesday (Reuters). - The French Minister residing in Algeria, Mr. Robert Lacoste, today ordered two French organizations which describe themselves as "anti-terrorist" to disband at once.

French Parties 'Anti-Terrorist'

The organizations are the self-styled French Resistance Committee and the Resistance Organisation for French Africa who have been recently distributing pamphlets attacking Government policy in Algeria.

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Allies Weakening On Canal Control

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent
LONDON, Wednesday. - It is reliably understood here that Britain and France are likely to abandon their proposals for international control of the Suez Canal and accept Egyptian management supervised by the U.N.

There is apparently hope in Washington that after a passing phase of unadvised Egyptian control following the Anglo-French withdrawal, there will be a permanent settlement underwritten by the U.S. and other Asian nations. The latter role is inducing Abdel Nasser to accept reasonable terms in a new agreement in Washington, where the greatest reluctance is attached to next week's meeting between President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Asked to assess how long it would take UNEF to occupy the Sinai Peninsula at its present rate of advance, the Director-General said: "I really cannot tell. Israel is withdrawing, and UNEF is advancing. All details are being worked out on a military level by General Sir M. Burns and General Sir G. Gurney. I understand everything is being done to ensure co-ordination and avoid accidents."

Eytan Asks 'Police' For Sinai Buffer

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Asked whether it was Israel's policy to leave Sinai in ruins upon the withdrawal of its army, Mr. Eytan answered: "No, it is not."

Israel to Pull Back Further in Sinai

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (GNA). - The Israel U.N. delegation has announced yesterday that Israel was ready to make further withdrawals of its forces from Sinai.

Egypt's Right to Sinai Queried

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuters). - Lord Kilgobry, former Ambassador to Egypt, today asked in the House of Lords whether the Egyptian title to sovereignty over the whole of the Sinai Peninsula, especially its eastern frontier, had ever been legally verified.

Absorption Efforts Vital - Shragai

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Immigration for the last three months has cost the Government about 17,000, but plans must be made for the absorption of at least 50,000 more within the next nine months.

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Even the heaviest tasks at home or at work won't harm your hands, if you'll use Anuga's, that new hand cream made by Shermans. "Anuga" makes your hands tender and lovely.

Hungary Decrees Death Penalty for Rioters

Budapest Radio announced last night that any person found guilty by the summary courts, established under the martial law recently proclaimed, would automatically be sentenced to death.

Stettin Rioters Smashed Consulate

WARSAW, Wednesday (Reuters). - Polish demonstrators who attacked the Soviet Consulate in Stettin on Monday also raided the city militia Commissariat, the Prosecutor's Office and the prison.

Djilas Jailed For 3 Years

BELGRADE, Wednesday. - Former Yugoslav Vice-President, Milovan Djilas, was today sentenced to three years imprisonment after a trial on charges of hostile propaganda against the State, Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, reported.

I.R.A. Sabotage Attacks in Ulster

BELFAST, Wednesday (Reuters). - Irish Republican Army extremists tonight published articles abroad alleging that the Government in Northern Ireland and blew up a broadcast relay station at Londonderry.

Hungarian Arrivals Tell Of Anti-Semitism During Revolt

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA, Wednesday. - More Jewish refugees from Hungary and Egypt arrived in the s.s. Filipo Griman this morning. They included 34 persons from Egypt, French, Italian, Greek, British and Polish nationality.

'Budapest United' Coming for Soccer

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA, Wednesday. - A Hungarian national football team, playing as "Budapest United," is to come to Israel next month for three or five matches, it was learned today.

Escape From Train

A former resident of the 7th District of Budapest, a Jewish quarter, stated that one day the Russians rounded up all pedestrians in the streets, as an hour before 7 p.m. curfew and took them to the Western Railway station for deportation.

Premier Refuses to See Herut Demonstrators

The Prime Minister has refused to receive three-man delegation which is to lead a Herut demonstration through Jerusalem tomorrow evening to protest Israel's evacuation of Sinai.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Abadi are happy to announce the Birth of their daughter - Audrey

At 3:15 PM, December 11, 1958, at the Asaf Hospital, Tel Aviv.

Things Are Back To Normal

You have received or will shortly receive a notice of the amount you owe to the National Insurance Institute. Clearing your debt will assure you of your National Insurance rights. Delay in payment may result in the loss of your rights and the increase of your debt.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE INSTITUTE

Eilat Pipeline Makes Good Progress

Work on the Negev oil pipeline is making good progress with more than five kilometres of ditches having been dug in the first of the five sectors. Most of the equipment

It is expected that 500 workers will be employed at first. Storage tanks will have to be built in Eilat, and if the original plan to carry the oil from Beersheba by rail

Meanwhile, the headquarters of the Mehorot Negev District will be moved from Ashdod to Beersheba by the end of this week. Mr. Israel Liberman is in charge of the District.

More Trucks For Negev Minerals

phates, and the extension of other economic activities in the Niger, the number of heavy trucks working there will have to be increased by at least 50 per cent, the Ministry of Development spokesman said yesterday.

The Finance Ministry has approved the allocation

\$1.7m. to purchase approximately 30 heavy 20-25 ton trucks for the Government Transport Corporation. The company's director, Mr. M. Chel, will leave for the U.S. next week to buy these trucks from the Autocar Company.

The present Transport Corporation fleet has a 1,300-1,500 ton capacity, and when the new trucks arrive this

The Ministry of Development does not expect even the increased truck fleet to satisfy all requirements unless the railway is built the way to Eilat.

PRESS.—Journalists throughout Austria yesterday went on strike in support of demands for a 12-and-a-half per cent wage increase.

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94,739	20,383	27,191

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